

Percentages of passes in the E. S. L. C. Examination.

16. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) the percentage of passes for the last E. S. L. C. Examination in Travancore ;
- (b) in Cochin State ; and
- (c) in Madras ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

- (a) 45.3 per cent.
- (b) and (c) Information is not available.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : May I know from the honourable member why the information has not been made available ? Was it because there was not sufficient time to give the information ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : There was not sufficient time : the interpellation was received on the 16th July and reply had to be sent before the 25th July.

Sub-Registrars appointed by promotion.

17. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased :

- (a) to state the number of Sub-Registrars appointed by promotion from 1-1-1115 to 1-11-1117 : and
- (b) to place on the table a list of such appointments by caste ?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*) :

- (a) Permanent 15
- Acting 15
- Temporary 6

- (b) The list containing the information is laid on the table.

Cultivation of beedi leaves.

18. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether they have tried if beedi leaves could be successfully cultivated in Travancore ;
- (b) if so, where was it tried ; and
- (c) what are the results of such trials ?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkateswara Aiyar (*Conservator of Forests*) : (a) Yes.

- (b) Shencotta and Southern Forest Divisions.

- (c) Generally speaking, the growth is encouraging.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar : May I know from the honourable member whether it is a tree or a plant ?

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 17.

Statement, by caste, of Sub-Registrars appointed by promotion from 1-1-1115 to 1-11-1117.

	Per- manent.	Acting.	Tem- porary.
A. HINDU			
Brahmin	1	2	...
Mal. Brahmin	...	...	1
Gowda Saraswath	1	...	...
Nair	6	4	3
Other specified Hindu (Kshatriya)	1	...	...
Ezhava	1	...	...
Nadar	1	...	...
Vellala	...	...	2
Kammala (Visvakarma)	...	1	...
Chekkala	...	1	...
B. MUSLIM	1	1	...
C. CHRISTIAN			
Jacobite	1	2	...
Marthomite	...	1	...
Syrian Catholic	1	...	...
Latin Catholic	1	2	...
Anglican	...	1	...
S. I. U. C.	...	...	...
	15	15	6

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): May I point out one circumstance, Sir. Questions and answers have taken only five minutes. I am afraid it is an encroachment on the time allowed for answering questions. Sufficient number of questions are not answered on the floor of the House within the time allowed by law.

President: Order, order. Obviously the number of questions to be answered is so limited that you cannot get more questions in the order sheets. As a matter of fact you will see a contrast in regard to the Assembly.